15 terrorists were set free in exchange of kidnapped civilians/VIPs in J and K and their names are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below)

2. The scheme to check kidnappings in the Valley is part of the overall effort of the Administration to deal with terrorists and bring back normalcy in the Valley for which, a number of Administrative steps have already been taken.

3. Information relating to civlians/ VIPs kidnapped in Kashmir Valley during the years 1989, 1990 and 1991 till date is awaited from the Govt. of J & K.

Statement

List of Militants Released in Exchange of Kidnapping

(i) Abdul Hamid Sheikh (ii) Shair Khan (iii) Javed Ahmed Zargar (iv) Noor Mohd. Kalwal (v) Mohd. Alaf Butt	.. Released in exchange of .. Dr. Rubiya Sayeed. ..
(vi) Mushtaq Ahmed Khan of Anantnag	Released in exchange of Nahida Imtiaz.
(vii) Mohd. Ayub Khan of Srinagar (viii) Javed Ahmed Beg of Srinagar (ix) Khurshid Ahmed Beg of Srinagar (x) Javed Ahmed Shalla Vice President of IUM. (xi) Altaf Khan, Publicity Chief, IUM (xii) Ghulam Mohd Mir, Area Commdr., Baramullah (xiii) Mohd. Altaf Bhat Gr. Commdr. Gazigund (xiv) Mohd. Ashraf Wava (xv) Pir Zulfar Ahmed r/o Nawgam	.. .. .. Released in exchange of haK. Doraiswamy. .. ..

Registration fees received from foreign Nationals

84. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money received by Government as registration fee from foreign nationals during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(b) if no fee has been received, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) No separate fee has been prescribed for registration of foreign nationals under the law.

Revision of scales of pay of J.Es

85. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have revised the scales of J.Es without any training or consideration of their basic qualifications; and

(b) if so, why the same criteria is not applied to technicians?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Qestion does not arise.

Revision of pay scales of technicians

86. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to revise the pay scales of Technicians as their recruitment qualification is changed;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and